



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the June 2013 Hog and Pig Survey. Completed surveys from a national sample of about 8,000 hog producers provided the foundation for these official estimates. Our thanks to all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available September 27, 2013.

Texas Inventory: The June 1, 2013 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 640 thousand head, was 27 percent lower than June 2012. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 100 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The June 1 **market hog** inventory was down 31 percent from a year ago at 540 thousand head, 84 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The March 2013-May 2013 Texas **pig crop** totaled 347 thousand head, 19 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.9, up 2 percent from the previous year. State Director, Doug Rundle, reported that 39.0 thousand sows farrowed in Texas during March 2013 through May 2013, down 20 percent from last year.

Texas Hog & Pig Inventory



U.S. Highlights: The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2013, is estimated at 66.6 million head, down slightly from a year ago but up 2 percent from March 1, 2013. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 5.88 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down slightly from last year but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for March 2013-May 2013, at 30.1 million, was up slightly from 2012. U.S. producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the June 2013-August 2013 period, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012. Intended farrowings for September 2013-November 2013, at 2.92 million sows, are up 1 percent from the same quarter in 2012.

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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Texas and United States 2012-13

Date	Total Inventory	Breeding Inventory	Market Inventory	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Texas							
Jun. 1, 2012	880	100	780	200	180	150	250
Sep. 1, 2012	860	90	770	230	170	150	220
Dec. 1, 2012	820	85	735	180	155	160	240
Mar. 1, 2013	720	105	615	130	160	145	180
Jun. 1, 2013	640	100	540	95	145	100	200
United States							
Jun. 1, 2012	66,659	5,862	60,797	19,871	18,119	12,203	10,604
Sep. 1, 2012	68,172	5,788	62,384	19,900	17,899	13,090	11,495
Dec. 1, 2012	66,373	5,817	60,556	19,300	16,751	12,634	11,871
Mar. 1, 2013	65,651	5,834	59,817	19,426	16,650	12,911	10,830
Jun. 1, 2013	66,647	5,882	60,765	19,676	18,052	12,339	10,698

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2011-13 ¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ²		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Texas									
Dec-Feb ³	32	42	39	8.70	8.60	8.60	278	361	335
Mar-May	36	49	39	8.80	8.70	8.90	317	426	347
Jun-Aug	37	46		8.60	8.50		318	391	
Sep-Nov	41	41		8.60	8.60		353	353	
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	2,843	2,864	2,879	9.80	9.97	10.08	27,866	28,550	29,019
Mar-May	2,917	2,982	2,921	10.03	10.09	10.31	29,252	30,077	30,111
Jun-Aug	2,927	2,928		10.03	10.13		29,355	29,654	
Sep-Nov	2,929	2,888		10.02	10.15		29,365	29,320	

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

³ December preceding year.

Sows Farrows and Litter Rate by Quarter, Texas 2008-13

